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## HISTORIC KEARSARGE

Five Years Ago Yesterday Was  
Wrecked on Roncador Reef

Five years ago yesterday, Feb. 2, the  
old corvette Kearsarge, the then pride  
of the United States navy, foundered  
upon Roncador reef while enroute from  
Port au Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields,  
Nicaragua.

Leint. Frederick Brainerd, with a  
crew in a small boat left the ship and  
on reaching Colon sent Secretary Her-  
bert a message announcing the facts.  
At once, word was sent back to charter  
a vessel at Colon and save the crew and  
the mail steamer, City of Paris, being  
available, she at once proceeded to the  
relief of the shipwrecked crew of the  
Kearsarge. All the crew and officers  
were saved, although the vessel became  
a total wreck.

The historic Kearsarge was built at  
the navy yard here, the keels of the Os-  
sipee and Kearsarge, sister ships, be-  
ing laid in April, 1861. The former was  
launched in November and the latter in  
December of that year, and were called  
at the time a new style of sloop of war.

The Kearsarge was of wood, the tim-  
ber for her coming from this state. She  
was 190 feet, 10 inches in length, with  
a beam of 32 feet, ten inches, and a mean  
draught of 15 feet, 9 inches, with 1550  
tons displacement. She had a speed of  
nine knots, which was considered very  
good at the time she was built. The  
proportion of space occupied by boilers  
and engines was more than had been as-  
signed in previous constructions and  
her coal capacity was 165 tons. She  
proved a very handy vessel, and gave a  
new impetus to the construction of ves-  
sels of her class, several of which were  
afterwards turned out.

The Kearsarge had visited this yard  
many times and was last fitted out for  
sea here in 1893. That summer the  
Kearsarge Naval association of Boston,  
composed of naval veterans of the War  
of the Rebellion, made a special excur-  
sion to this city and paid a visit to the  
old ship. Several of the party were on  
her when she fought the Alabama.

She last left here in July, 1893, in  
command of Capt. A. S. Crowninshield,  
at present chief of the bureau of naviga-  
tion at Washington. Soon after, she  
was made the flagship of Admiral Stan-  
ton at Rio, and at the time of her de-  
struction was the flagship of the North  
Atlantic squadron and had on board  
Acting Rear Admiral Oscar F. Stanton,  
with Commander Oscar F. Heyerman in  
charge.

When lost she was en route to Nic-  
aragua, whither she had been ordered  
to protect American interests during  
troubles that then existed between Nic-  
aragua and Honduras.

## IN WASHINGTON

New Hampshire Delegation to Hold  
Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In response to  
a request from the New Hampshire con-  
gressional delegation, Senator Chandler  
will call a conference for tomorrow, at  
which time the appointment of a United  
States marshal will be considered.

The delegation's members expect that  
an agreement will be reached and that  
an appointment will soon be recom-  
mended.

Congressman Sulloway made a speech  
in the House a few days ago, nominally  
on the army reorganization bill, but vir-  
tually making a plea for the immediate  
ratification of the peace treaty.

## FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NAVY YARD.

Senator Chandler is alive to the needs  
of this naval station and his bill mak-  
ing an additional appropriation for this  
yard, mentioned in the Herald of  
Tuesday, Jan. 31st, is as follows:

For constructing and equipping a  
railroad in the navy yard at Ports-  
mouth, New Hampshire, to meet a con-  
nection with the Boston and Maine rail-  
road at Kittery, Maine, the sum of  
fifty thousand dollars.

For the construction of closets for  
use of workmen of the various shops  
in the navy yard at Portsmouth, New  
Hampshire, five thousand dollars.

It is the general opinion that the  
amendment will be adopted without  
opposition.

The closets for the workmen is a sug-  
gestion by Naval Constructor Tawrosy  
and it will please the workmen.

Y M C A

The call for the Fifth Interstate con-  
vention of the Young Men's Christian  
association of New Hampshire and Ver-  
mont has just been issued by Chairman  
Frederick H. Johnson. It will be  
held at Lancaster February 23-24.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

Speed, speed away, O snow with thy gleaming—  
Let the rose wind round the bare throat.

Let dimpled June, and her dryads and dream-  
ing,  
Come in with the laughter of morn!

Give way, give way to the gentle and gay—  
To the birds in the blossoming core!

Long, long, O snow, dost thou tarry—  
Too long, it seems, for the soul!

We yearn for the winds and the starlings to  
carry  
The message of spring o'er the knoll!

Speed, speed to the north—let the gentians come  
forth—  
Give the mossy green back to the soil!

Louis Mann, the comedian of the  
"Telephone Girl" company, had a  
spasm of fury in the Jefferson theater  
at Portland the other evening, and all  
because the dramatic critic on an after-  
noon paper of that city hadn't liked the  
show and had been frank enough to say  
so. Mr. Mann stepped to the front of  
the stage after the curtain had been  
rung down on the last act and when the  
audience were preparing to leave the  
theater, and delivered a long monologue  
in which he unmercifully hammered the  
critic, characterizing him as an ass, an  
illiterate and an unfit associate for de-  
cent people. The audience appeared to  
think Mr. Mann funnier in this little  
skit than in his proper role of "Hans  
Nix, inspector of telephones."

Mr. Mann told how many nice things  
had been said of him by the critics in  
other cities, commented on the great  
runs of the play in New York, Boston  
and Philadelphia, and asserted that this  
criticism of himself and the rest of the  
company was unjust and unseemly. He  
wound up with a plea for the audi-  
ence to express their appreciation of  
him, of Miss Lipman and of the other  
members of the cast. Thereupon, after  
a minute of silence, the audience  
warmed up to a round of applause and  
he dragged Miss Lipman before the  
curtain to share the "ovation." The  
winsome lady evidently appeared with  
reluctance. She smiled sweetly and re-  
marked that she had nothing to say.  
Then everybody went home and Mr.  
Mann sought his hotel with a jubilant  
heart because he had contrived to get a  
curtain call.

Here is the main portion of the "hor-  
rible" roast that the critic of the Adver-  
tiser had given the show: "The Tele-  
phone Girl is not up to the other girls.  
We have had all kinds. This is the  
worst of the lot. The piece is vulgar  
and unwholesome and without a spark  
of fun from beginning to end. It all  
turns on an innocent old couple from  
the country who come to town expect-  
ing to find their daughter washing  
dishes in the kitchen, and instead find  
her in a luxurious flat with two French  
maids and a butler, under the protec-  
tion of the city rone. With the aid of a  
German comedian and a soubrette the  
perpetrators have tried to extract fun  
out of such a situation as this. It is not  
pleasing. The attempt was a failure.  
The stage setting of the second act and  
about fifteen seconds of good dancing—  
these were the only redeeming features.  
No, the Telephone Girl is not up to the  
mark. Take her away."

I haven't seen "The Telephone Girl,"  
but studying this controversy through a  
spy glass, it looks to me as if Mr.  
Mann had acted very absurdly in thus  
going off his equilibrium. He certainly  
didn't use gentlemanly language in  
dealing with the critic. Mr. Mann  
should remember that he is not the only  
comedian playing dates in this country.  
He may be the cleverest of the lot—  
then again, perhaps George Wilson and  
Frank Daniels and Henry Dixey and  
Otis Harlan are as good as he, and  
earning as much money. Too many  
actors get "stuck" on themselves.

Just because the critics in New York,  
Boston and other large cities have gone  
into raptures over "The Telephone  
Girl" and Mr. Mann, no law obliges the  
critics in Portland or Portsmouth to do  
likewise. "Down east" opinions are  
sometimes quite as reliable as any born  
in a metropolis. What do we care about  
the verdict of the fellow on the Hack  
osack Bogie concerning Mr. Mann?  
Some of Mr. Mann's Havana cigars may  
have inspired him.

I'm glad the Advertiser man wrote  
his frank opinion. He had that privi-  
lege, and (who knows?) perhaps his  
"size-up" of the play that Mr. Mann has  
his letters directed to was as correct as  
that of Allan Dale and other high-sal-  
aried critics. They're by no means in-  
fallible judges of shows, outside of the  
French ball. We've had plays on this  
New England circuit, sent out from  
New York and heralded by the most ex-

travagant press puffs, that proved rather  
tame things when they reached us.  
No, Mr. Mann,—the Advertiser fellow  
probably cherishes no grudge against  
you, but your show failed to set him de-  
lirious with joy and he said so—just as  
every body at critic ought to.

Here is the view that the Portland  
Press takes of Mr. Mann's stump  
speech: "A sensational development  
of the evening was the appearance of  
Mr. Mann before the curtain to 'roast'  
the writer of a criticism which appeared  
in one of the afternoon papers. He did  
it to his own taste, whether it was to the  
taste of his auditors or not. It ap-  
peared like a challenge to the news-  
papers, daring them to express an opinion  
of a play that is not complimentary to  
it. Having lost his temper, Mr. Mann  
said many unhandsome things and  
doubtless did his cause more harm than  
good."

## WANTED AT SEABROOK.

Her Presence Essential to the Settle-  
ment of a Large Estate.

The police of Boston have been noti-  
fied of the disappearance of Susan  
Thayer, a 13-year-old girl, who is wanted  
at Seabrook, and whose presence is es-  
sential to the settlement of a large estate  
at Seabrook.

The disappearance was reported to  
the police by a woman whose identity is  
not made known, who claimed to have  
traced the girl from Seabrook to Wor-  
cester, Mass., and thence to Boston  
where she lost all clew.

The police are making every effort to  
find her.

## FIELD'S MINSTRELS COMING

AL G. Field has announced that he  
will endeavor to make the vocal part of  
his program the coming season a promi-  
nent feature. Judging from the artists en-  
gaged he will keep his promise. Among  
the vocalists who have attained distinc-  
tion may be mentioned Reese Prosser,  
the Welsh tenor, who for three seasons  
was the leading tenor with the Boston  
Concert Company and afterward with  
the Boston Ideal; Harry Sheldon, who  
has been with Mr. Field the past two  
seasons and has established himself as a  
descriptive tenor singer, his rendition  
of Paul Dresser's song, "He fought for  
the Cause he Thought was Right," be-  
ing one of the hits of last season; Chas.  
A. Van, who is singing in the choir of  
Trinity church, New York City, will  
make his initial bow on the minstrel  
stage with the company at their opening  
George A. Hassel, who has been of the  
stage the past few years and is now  
singing in Grace M. E. Church at New  
Haven, Conn., will return to the stage,  
opening with Al G. Field Minstrels.

## CAPTURED SPANISH FLAGS.

The flags captured by the navy dur-  
ing the war with Spain, which are to be  
deposited permanently in the museum  
of the naval academy at Annapolis, will  
make an extensive and very interesting  
collection. They comprise all the flags  
captured by Admiral Dewey in the  
great fight of May 1 in Manila bay, and  
others that came into his possession af-  
terwards, including the official flag of  
Manila, hoisted down Aug. 13. There  
are also the flags taken by the fleet un-  
der the command of Admiral Sampson  
during the operations in West Indian  
waters.

The bicycle manufacturers are look-  
ing forward to a prosperous season.  
And who shall say that they have  
wheels?

Woman is the  
Nervous Part  
Of Humanity

Man the muscular—the  
peculiar needs of the gen-  
tler sex are best supplied  
by the pure blood, good  
appetite, better digestion,  
greater strength which  
come from taking Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. "It made me  
a new woman," write many  
warm friends who have  
realized its benefits. It is  
unquestionably the best  
medicine money can buy.

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## KITTERY.

D. D. G. M. Almenia McIntire and  
Mrs. J. H. Sweet went to South Berwick  
to install officers-elect of Bannah Re-  
bekah lodge of that town last evening.

Conductor McIntire of the P. K. & Y.  
street railway, was in Manchester Tues-  
day and bought a horse for his father,  
A. J. McIntire of York, to replace the  
one lost in the fire last Saturday.

Another large crowd enjoyed the skat-  
ing at the Point last evening.

Bicycles have appeared on the streets.  
Harry Orr was a visitor in Dover yes-  
terday.

Georgiana Lodge, No. 42, A. O. U.  
N., of York, will visit the lodge in Ports-  
mouth this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Reed of Water-  
borough, Me., have been in town for a  
few days, called here by the critical ill-  
ness of Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Susan  
Love. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are smart peo-  
ple for their years, (being 87 years of  
age) and did not mind the ride from their  
home in their private team.

Tonight in their hall, Dirigo Encamp-  
ment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., will install the  
officers-elect and then sit down to one of  
Mr. Dunbar's spreads at the Piscataqua  
house.

There was a large number of visitors  
at the navy yard yesterday.

The fourth annual reunion of the High  
School Alumni association will be held  
in Wentworth hall on Tuesday evening,  
Feb. 21. The Conservatory orchestra of  
Portsmouth will furnish music for the  
occasion, and the committee will spare  
neither expense nor trouble to make it  
an enjoyable affair.

A good sized crowd from here will at-  
tend the reproduction of the P. C. O.  
minstrel overture and dance in Ports-  
mouth tonight. It is said that the show  
will surpass the one given last week.

Report has it that four young ladies of  
this town, Misses Georgie Farwell, Eva  
Farwell, Alice Boulter and Eliza Place  
were chased by two young men on Tues-  
day evening when they were returning  
from prayer meeting. The men started  
after them near Otis' well and followed  
for quite a distance.

I take this method to express my  
heart-felt thanks to all my neighbors  
and friends who in any way assisted me  
in my husband's long suffering and  
death, also for the sympathy ex-  
pressed in the beautiful floral tributes.  
Every kind deed helped to smooth the  
rugged pathway in my deep affliction.  
Mrs. IDA J. MANSON.

## NEWCASTLE

A new life boat for the Jerry's Point  
station has arrived here.

A. D. Jenness, superintendent of the  
Wentworth house farm, is seriously ill  
at his home.

The Knights of Pythias bazaar next  
week bids fair to be the finest they have  
ever held.

Thomas Gage of Dover is visiting  
friends here.

William Finley of Rockville, Conn.,  
is visiting Elias Tarleton, Jr.

Thomas Varrel of Rye is visiting  
friends here.

Letter-carrier Butler of Battery M.,  
at the fort is suffering from an acute at-  
tack of the mumps.

## ELECTRIC ROAD HEARING

As the result of a largely signed pe-  
tition, the select men of Rye have an-  
nounced that they will hold a hearing  
on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2  
o'clock to listen to the request of the  
petitioners for the widening and straight-  
ening of the railway at the beginning  
of the electric street railroad on Siga-  
more road, through the various high-  
ways of the town to the Congregational  
church at Rye Centre.

The hearing will be held at the town  
hall.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of County Treasurer Wm.  
H. C. Follansby for Rockingham county  
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898,  
shows the total expenditures of \$111,-  
000 and indebtedness of \$197.00  
with \$8686.60 cash on hand. The  
inventory of the county  
property will show that it amounts to  
about \$275,000.

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## THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The Exeter Gazette commenting on  
the statement that Superintendent  
Bean has lowered the expense of  
running the city farm, during  
the past year, to the extent of  
\$5000, says the statement "is heartily  
endorsed here in Exeter, where we come  
more closely in contact with the man  
and his work. Quiet, industrious and  
modest, Mr. Bean is a thoroughly prac-  
tical farmer, who knows just what to  
do in ordinary cases and emergen-  
cies. A short time since a caller at the  
farm had occasion to note his skill in  
sawing a valuable cow, which in ordinary  
hands would have died after calving.  
This is one of a hundred cases where ex-  
perience and level-headed knowledge  
saved money. He uses the same com-  
mon sense in handling people under his  
charge as he does animals, and is ably  
aided by a wife, who for fact, good tem-  
per and general ability is fully his  
equal, and well adapted to manage a  
big household as cranky as hers."

## JOHN O AYERS

Portsmouth loses one of its most wor-  
thy and enterprising citizens by the de-  
cease of John O. Ayers, Esq., and grief  
stricken associates lose an esteemed  
comrade, to whom each and all were at-  
tached by ties of warmest affection and  
enduring esteem. Mr. Ayers was as well  
known as any citizen of Portsmouth,  
notwithstanding his quiet and unobtru-  
sive life, replete with gentleness and  
kindly performance. His busy life  
brought merited success and his happy  
home existence will be treasured in gra-  
tious memory by his widow and daugh-  
ter, brothers and sisters. His club cir-  
cles where he was as energetic and most  
welcome associate, he will be sadly  
missed and lamented. No tribute to his  
excellence that could be written would  
find disingenuous criticism at the hands  
of friends who knew him best, and  
honored him because throughout his  
peaceful and gentle life, he honored  
himself by every action to a greater de-  
gree than others could do so. G. W. M.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

A yoke of oxen will be sold on Feb.  
8th.

Three members of the crew of the Al-  
liance left for Norfolk on Thursday for  
duty.

The navy officials intend to receive  
every piece of iron taken from the Span-  
ish gun equipments sent here.

A discharge of ten men in the boiler-  
maker's department of steam engine-  
ing took place on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Buehler, wife of Chief En-  
gineer Buehler, U. S. N., has gone to  
Philadelphia, accompanied by her hus-  
band.

Solomon Stevens, who has been acting  
as leading man painter in the depart-  
ment of yards and docks, completed  
his duties on Thursday.

Boatswain P. Haley, U. S. N., received  
orders on Thursday to report for duty  
on the U. S. S. Franklin at Norfolk,  
Va., and left on the afternoon train.

## GRIPS RAVAGES DOOMED

So much misery and so many deaths  
have been caused by the Grip, that  
every one should know what a wonder-  
ful remedy for this malady is found in  
Dr. King's New Discovery. This dis-  
covering stubborn cough, that inflames  
your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens  
your system and paralyzes the way for  
Consumption is quickly stopped by this  
matchless cure. If you have a cold, sore  
throat and that cough that grows more  
soreness in bones and muscles, sore  
throat and that cough that grows more  
throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's  
New Discovery to cure your Cough,  
prevent Pneumonia or Consumption.  
Price 50 cts., and \$1.00. Beware  
if not careful. A trial bottle sent free  
Globe Dispensary Drug Store.

Itchiness of the skin is cured by  
grease. Most everybody is suffering  
in one way or another. Only one  
ing cure. Dr. King's New Discovery  
more 50 cents

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## IS MORAL PERVERT.

Person Who Mailed the Poison to Harry Cornish.

### LIGHT ON THE NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Deaths of Mrs. Adams and H. Barnet intimately connected—Colonel Gardner demands that body of Harry be examined—Two or more persons concerned in crime.

New York, Feb. 2.—Light has at last been thrown on the mysterious Adams poisoning case. District Attorney Gardner said today he was of the opinion that the person guilty of sending the poison to Barnet and to Cornish was a moral pervert, and that he would be able to adduce evidence at the inquest that would lead to the arrest of two and perhaps three persons. He said he had the necessary evidence for this. The poison sent to Cornish caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams on Dec. 28 last.

For the past three days Col. Gardner has been making a personal investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Adams and H. Barnet, the former member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who died in November under suspicious circumstances. He is now convinced that the death of the two were intimately connected, although the motive in the murder of Mrs. Adams was undoubtedly against the life of Cornish, the physical director of the Knickerbocker A. C. An investigation relative to a handwriting in the case has convinced Mr. Gardner of these conclusions.

Col. Gardner today addressed a letter to Coroner Hart, saying that from investigations he thinks the body of Barnet should be exhumed at once, unless it should be found that the body was embalmed previous to burial with a fluid containing mercury.

"In spite of the fact," Col. Gardner said, "that Dr. Beaman Douglas certifies that Barnet's death was due to an other cause, my investigations warrant me in the belief that the body should be disinterred and examined. In this connection I have written the coroner, and I have told him that my office would stand the expense of such an investigation. The cases of Barnet and Mrs. Adams are, in my opinion, alike. There is an intimate connection between the two, and the motives for the two are, in my opinion, alike.

"The interest of the public demands that we now go on and investigate the case. Six weeks have now elapsed. The report of the chemist is in the hands of the coroner. The police department has been steadily at work, and have made no arrests. Last Sunday I was at the police headquarters all day, and there examined witnesses. At the close of the day the matter was fresh in my mind, and what I had learned made me anxious to pursue some new lines of inquiry which occurred to me. I proceeded at once and had brought before me reputable persons who convinced me that the two cases are closely connected.

"It is not true that the police department acquainted me with the work of their handwriting experts. What I know of this subject I learned myself. I can say, however, that I have advised the police department that no person should be arrested for the heinous crime of murder in the first degree unless, by the testimony in their possession, there is sufficient probable cause to induce a belief that the individual charged has committed the crime.

"I have assigned to this case representatives of this office—Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne and Assistant District Attorney Maurice B. Blumenthal, who are thoroughly competent to do the work.

"The minute the police have anything tangible on which they can hold a man they must make the arrest; not otherwise. Should an arrest be made without probable cause, there would be a setback to the investigation."

"I agree that at the inquest the name of some prominent people may be mentioned, and that some scandal may follow. I cannot say that there will be a political scandal, for I don't know the politics of the persons I have in mind. I can say, however, that no politics has been brought into this case. The person guilty of this crime is a moral pervert, and in my opinion Barnet and Cornish were the intended victims." At this time I would not like to give my ideas of the motive, but I think at the inquest proof sufficient to warrant an arrest will be adduced. I am satisfied with what is the motive in this case, but my opinion is not evidence. I think that the evidence at the inquest will run into each other in the Barnet and Mrs. Adams cases. It would not take a long time to exhumate and make an analysis of Barnet's body, and it could be done before the Adams inquest is closed. In other words, I think they both can be held together.

"I think that more than two persons were concerned in this murder, and may be a third one knows all about it. The minute I get evidence I shall cause an arrest. This evidence will come, I am sure, at the inquest.

"The cold-blooded poisoning of people has got to stop, and it is now time for the coroner to go on with the inquest. We are working, and a thorough investigation into the two cases—Adams and Barnet—will be had.

"This murder was done with deep deliberation by a person undoubtedly familiar with chemistry. The investigation shows startling things in connection with the poison used and the methods of using them. The poison acts differently in different systems. The poisoners did not know, evidently, that poison would be slow in one case and quick in another; that different ingredients would make a change. In all probability, the poisoner intended that each victim should die slowly.

"This case is similar to that of the Cleveland street scandal in London, and I think it is very probable that the person who was very emphatic in his statement that at least two persons, and maybe a third, were connected with the murders. The police are said to be closely watching two alleged moral perverts suspected in the case.

Coroner Hart said the real reason for the delay of the inquest was his failure to receive Prof. Whitman's report of the analysis of the victims of Mrs. Adams.

## THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the "Little Co." that brings the better results. The work is right here in Portsmouth. Lifting burdens from the helpless backs, bringing sunshine to many a home. It's deeds that count. That bring the never ceasing sounds of praise.

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Read what a citizen says. "I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling, lasting over me all the time was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Don's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Don's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective.

Don's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Don's and take no substitute.

## PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Jan. 21 are announced: Maine—Increase, George R. Howes, Rockport, \$6 to \$10. Original, widows, etc., minor of Benjamin F. Eldredge, Dexter, \$8; Almada Cook, Upper Gloucester, \$2.

New Hampshire—Original, Lewis L. Badger, Lakeport, \$10; Gilman Johnson, Soldiers' Home, Belknap, \$6; James Nuthall, Manchester, \$6. Increase, James Stanyan, Suncook, \$12 to \$17.

Vermont—Original, Sylvanus S. Fox, West Brattleboro, \$8; Harrison H. Chamberlin, Townshend, \$6. Increase, Ezekiel B. Coats, Brattleboro, \$4 to \$8. Reissue, Juan De Colaines, Montpelier, \$3.

Massachusetts—Increase, John H. Prime, Lynn, \$4 to \$12. Reissue, William B. Clark, Hyde Park, \$12. Henry Ney, Worcester, \$12. Original, widows, etc., Hannah M. Emerson, Wakefield, \$3; Mary A. Ives, Boston, \$3; Esther A. Leach, Worcester, \$3.

Connecticut—Original, Thomas McGuire, New Haven, \$8. Additional, Edmund L. Bullock, Hartford, \$3 to \$10. Original, widows, etc. (special Jan. 24), Hattie E. Vincent, New Haven, \$3.

## INDIAN TREATY SIGNED.

Muskogee, U. T., Feb. 2.—The treaty between the United States and the Creek nation was completed and signed here last night. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members. The Creek freedmen are to receive only 160 acres of land, without regard to the location or value of same. The tribal government of the Creek nation is to be reinstated and continued until the lands are allotted, but may not try persons charged with homicide, embezzlement or bribery. The incorporated towns in the nation are authorized to issue bonds for the erection of waterworks and sewerage system for lighting the towns. The sale of intoxicating liquor in the Creek nation is to be prohibited by the United States and nation is not to be made a part of any state without its consent, unless such state embraces only the five civilized tribes. Before the treaty becomes effective it is to be ratified by congress and by a majority of the voters of the Creek nation.

## CHINATOWN DESTROYED.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Chinatown, at the big Chemalunus lumber mill near Nanaimo, the seat of the province, has been almost completely destroyed by fire, and a number of Chinamen burned to death. After work the Mongolians built a huge fire in the center of the Chinese quarter and proceeded to smoke opium. All became befuddled, and the flames catching the flimsy cabins of the settlement, gained headway before the opium-drugged Chinamen realized their predicament. Then they rushed blindly into the flames. Scenes of the wildest description were witnessed by the white settlers who went to the rescue. The flimsy shacks burned fiercely, and soon there were masses of smoking ruins. It was then ascertained that at least two Chinamen were burned to death. A number of others were badly burned, and it is reported that several others are missing.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BURNED.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 2.—The main building of the Maine industrial school for girls at Hallowell was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. It was a three-story brick structure, rebuilt where its predecessor was burned four years ago. The roof has fallen. The inmates escaped in safety, losing most of their effects. The cause of the fire has not been learned here. The building is fully covered by insurance.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has been used by children for over fifty years, and it is the best remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

## UNDER COMPULSION

Agnes Provencher Witnessed Rochester Shooting.

### WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Miss Cox Offered to Leave the Provencher Home at Once if Mrs. Provencher Would Not Marry Her—Intended to Leave in Two Weeks Anyway—Result of Inquest Made Public.

Rochester, N. H., Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of Annie Cox, housekeeper for Henry Provencher of this city, who was shot at Provencher's house Tuesday afternoon, announced their verdict today to the effect that Mrs. Lizzie Provencher was responsible for the Cox woman's death. The verdict was as follows: "That Miss Annie Cox came to her death in the house of Henry Provencher by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Annie Provencher."

The inquest was begun yesterday afternoon by Coroner Burnham, with Dr. J. H. Neal, Dr. Guy Chesley and City Clerk C. W. Barrows as jury. Several witnesses were examined, including the husband of the woman accused of the murder, Henry Provencher, and Mrs. Sadie Fuse, Mrs. Provencher's mother. The inquest was not concluded yesterday afternoon. It was finished this morning. The evidence presented was practically a repetition of the stories told by the various persons connected with the affair, as they appeared in the newspapers in connection with the story of the murder.

City Solicitor S. D. Felker, who has charge of the case, expects that Mrs. Provencher will be brought here from Portland some time this afternoon. He stated this morning that it was probable extradition proceedings would not be necessary, and he was looking for the Rochester officers who went to Portland yesterday to take charge of the woman to reach here with their prisoner on a train which arrives at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Felker will endeavor to have a hearing called immediately.

It is possible, however, that counsel for Mrs. Provencher, who, it is understood, has already been secured here, may ask for a delay, which would not be objected to by Mr. Felker unless the request should be made for a length of time that would appear unreasonable to him.

The body of Miss Cox is still at a local undertaker's room. It is expected that F. W. Heath of Somersworth, N. H., an uncle by marriage of the dead woman, will reach here today to claim the body and take it to Calais, Me., the home of her parents.

It has developed that Miss Agnes Provencher, sister-in-law of the woman accused of the murder, and who was with her at the time, claims to have accompanied the woman under threat of bodily harm if she did not do so. Miss Provencher says that after her sister-in-law had declared her intention of going to her husband's house to shoot him and his housekeeper, she objected to going with her, but the angry wife threatened to shoot her if she did not go.

Miss Provencher also states that they entered the house without observing any formality, but Miss Cox received them quite pleasantly, although she appeared somewhat alarmed at their sudden appearance. Mrs. Provencher asked Miss Cox if it was her intention to live with Mr. Provencher permanently. Miss Cox replied that she expected to return to her home in Calais in about two weeks, and that even then she was getting ready her trunks for the journey. Apparently suspecting trouble, she added that if Mrs. Provencher would not harm her she would get out at once. The shooting followed.

Miss Provencher says that after the shooting Mrs. Provencher exclaimed that she was so mad with the woman who had taken her place that she could not restrain herself from shooting her.

Miss Provencher's testimony as to the Cox girl's preparations to leave in about two weeks was borne out by that given by Mr. Provencher before the coroner to the effect that it was his intention to break up housekeeping in about two weeks, and let his boy, for whose sake he had maintained a home, go to his mother, who was very anxious to have him live with her.

## TAKEN TO ROCHESTER.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—Sheriff Hayes of Dover arrived here this forenoon and left for Rochester on the noon train of the Portland and Rochester railroad with Mrs. Lizzie Provencher, charged with murdering Annie Cox. Mrs. Provencher had consented to go to New Hampshire without requisition papers. The prisoner has persistently refused to talk, but during her stay here her condition is serious. It is supposed that Kelly did not properly turn off the gas when he went to bed.

## ROUND FOR MANILA.

New York, Feb. 2.—The supply ship Solace, bound out at quarantine early today, bound for Manila, having on board seven army officers and 15 naval cadets, and a large quantity of supplies for the military and naval forces in the Philippines. The Solace will touch at Norfolk, Va., where a supply of ammunition intended for Admiral Dewey's fleet will be added to her cargo.

## A TAUNTON BLAZE.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 2.—A house at 59 Plain street, owned by Miss Georgia Crossman and occupied by John Conolly and family was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was about \$2500. Neighbors carried out about all the furniture, including the parlor stove, in which a fire was burning.

## STILL NO CHOICE.

Dover, Del., Feb. 2.—The 31st ballot for United States senator, taken today, resulted as follows: Gray, 15; Addicks, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; Nicholson, 4; Chandler, 3; Higgins, 1; absent, 6; total, 47; necessary to a choice, 24; no election.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, or on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and it the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan's safe and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dittane, Asafoetida, Peppin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boyher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

## TIED UP BY SNOW.

Denver, Feb. 2.—All transcontinental lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. The railroad trains from Salt Lake on the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande roads are stalled at Glenwood Springs. The west-bound trains on these same roads have pushed through the drifts as far as Eagle Pass, where they are now blocked. Train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a snowslide near Shoshone, about nine miles from here. The mail car telegraphed the tender and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail clerk and the baggage master were severely injured. The slide which caused yesterday's disaster is about 100 feet long and 15 feet deep. The road will probably be blocked until late this afternoon.

## A NOVEL SUICIDE.

Providence, Feb. 2.—The body of Joseph H. Maxwell was found at 7 o'clock this morning in the show window of a little store on South Main street, which he partly occupied as a coal and wood office. Maxwell went to the store last night and lay down in the window after placing a rubber tube in his mouth, the other end of the tube being attached to an open gas jet. The flow of gas must have caused death in a very short time. The body lay in such a position as to be exposed to the view of persons passing along the street. Maxwell leaves a widow and married daughter, neither of whom can give any reason for his self destruction. He was 22 years old.

## KILLED BY GAS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two little children were found dead in their bed this morning, suffocated by escaping gas. They were Mary, 9 years old, and John, 6 years old, children of John Feeny, who lives with his wife in Brooklyn. A third child, James Feeny, 8 years old, and a friend of the family, John Kelly, 30 years old, who slept in the room with the children, were found unconscious. Their condition is serious. It is supposed that Kelly did not properly turn off the gas when he went to bed.

## THEATER DESTROYED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Buckingham theater, formerly the Grand Opera house, was destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The fire was caused by an electric fire in the scene tower, and burned so fiercely that the entire place was consumed. The loss is placed at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. Fred Rider's Night Owl company, who \$60,000, partially covered by insurance, were playing at the theater this week, suffered a loss of \$3500.

## VERDICT AGAINST UNION.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Fred Hess, Jr., who sued the San Francisco Typographical union to recover \$25,000 damages for having been forced out of employment by the union, he being a non-union man, has been awarded \$1200 by a jury in the superior court.

## NO ELECTION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The 14th ballot for United States senator, taken today, resulted as follows: Quay, 104; Jenks, 79; Dalzel, 15; Stewart, 8; Stone, 6; Huff, 7; Irvin, 3; Rice, 1; Widener, 2; Tubbs, 2; Smith, 1; Rifer, 2; Markle, 1; Graw, 1; total 232; necessary to a choice, 117; polled, 8; absent without pairs, 117; polled, 8; absent without pairs, 117.

## GUESTS OF DEWEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Discuss the Philippine Situation.

### PEOPLE EXCEEDINGLY IGNORANT.

Admiral Dewey's guests at his headquarters in Manila, who were the guests of Admiral Dewey on his flagship, the Olympia, for a week in the early part of December, are at the Auditorium annex. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, and the report was current a short time ago that she was the bearer of a message from Rear Admiral Dewey to President McKinley urging for state reasons that he be appointed admiral.

Mrs. Lee pronounced the story to be absurd and without the slightest foundation. She said that it must have started from a personal letter which she wrote to a friend in this country, in which she expressed the opinion that Rear Admiral Dewey should be promoted to the position of admiral, both out of regard for the best interests of the American occupation as well as for the purpose of removing what was a source of much humiliation to him because of his being outranked by the admirals of other navies. Because of this fact and because of the duties imposed by naval international etiquette, Admiral Dewey was made to appear in the light of an inferior as compared with Admiral Dietrich of the German navy, or the admirals of other countries whenever they should visit Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee said it was the opinion of the American officers and other intelligent people at Manila that when the natives came to a better understanding with the Americans the present prejudice will disappear and the natives will become earnest supporters of American rule. They say it is idle to talk of the Philippines being able to maintain a government of their own; that outside of their leaders they are exceedingly ignorant, and would be the tools of selfish and unscrupulous leaders, who would soon plunge the islands into a state of anarchy through their struggles for leadership.

## CUBA'S POSTAL SERVICE

It Will Be Completely Revolutionized by Agents of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The postal commission, which has been investigating conditions in Cuba, as a basis for the complete revolutionizing of the postal service there, will hold a session here next Monday. Chairman Machen came on in advance to make a preliminary report, and the other commissioners, Messrs. Masten, Bingham and Fones, left Havana yesterday for Washington. The commission has found the postal system on the island to be in an extremely chaotic and crude state, and there will follow a complete transformation of the service in all branches and throughout the island. The commission will recommend placing employees of the United States postal service at the head of the principal postoffices in Cuba to act either as postmaster or perhaps as advisers to the native postmasters. The basis of this policy is the education and instruction of the Spanish and Cubans, who are postmasters, in modern American postal methods. This policy is in line with that of the administration all along, of avoiding a disturbance of the personnel of the offices in Cuba as far as possible.

The commission has ascertained that a scheme of the nature of a civil service system has been in operation in the old regime by the operation of which clerks were promoted for efficiency and good service. There also has been a system for the promotion of postmasters from the smaller to the larger offices.

The commission has found that as a rule the Spanish or Cuban clerks are well educated, and in this respect have a standard above the average postal clerk. The promotion and advancement idea of the employees is evidenced by the official designation of the ordinary clerks, who rank with our low-grade clerks as "aspirants."

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 2.—President Allan D. Brown of Norwich university has received a callgram from Admiral George Dewey, approving the plan originated a few months ago to erect a building at Norwich university, Admiral Dewey's alma mater, to be called Dewey hall, as a testimonial from the general public to the hero of Manila. As soon as the plan had been developed and submitted by President Brown to the board of trustees, the whole project was approved and the admiral was asked to give his approval or disapproval of the suggestion. The answer has just come from Manila by cable giving full approval.

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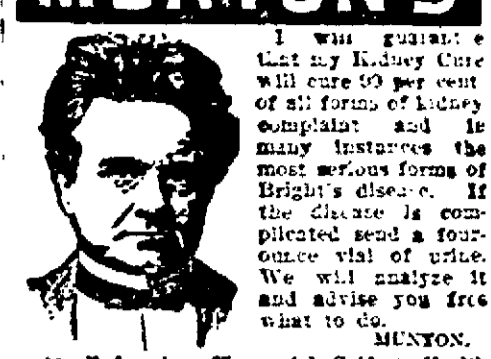
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## CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, in said city, on the following dates, viz: February 31, 6th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, March 3rd, 6th, 1899, at the following hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Checklists of the several wards in said city to be used at the City Election to be held on March 14th, 1899.

The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 14th, 1899, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

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**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1899.**

Our citizens will have an important  
duty to perform in a few short weeks.  
The Spanish treasury is formulating  
a finance. Twenty million dollars makes  
a very nice nest egg.

Every once in a while a little left-over  
notoriety concerning the Princess Chi-  
may drifts into attention.

The sooner General Egan's remarks  
are forgotten the better. There should  
be no attempt to embalm them.

Senator Chandler can make faint  
hearted politicians feel like running  
away most any time he chooses.

It looks just a little "warish" in Con-  
cord, and our old friend Busiel appears  
to be just outside the breastworks.

It is popularly alluded to as the  
"Sohley-Sampson affair." Mr. Samp-  
son seems fated not to come in first.

Spain has declared a general pardon  
for deserters from the navy. Under the  
circumstances they could hardly be  
blamed.

General Gomez should consent to  
adopt a course which will enable his  
biographers to be unanimously compli-  
mentary.

Chicago used to smile when it was  
called the wickedest city in the country,  
but it is growing a little weary of the  
reputation.

Agoncillo will be forgiven, whatever  
happens, if he concludes that he has  
warned this government often enough  
and leaves it to its fate.

Civilization has made great progress  
and it may possibly be found that the  
type of statesman who would mistake  
the intimation canal, for a gold mine is  
about extinct.

That yarn about Rear Admiral Dewey  
being anxious to become an admiral,  
and that he had sent a special messenger  
to President McKinley, has been  
denied. There was no need of a denial,  
the people pronounced it a fake as soon  
as they read it.

In the sudden death of John O.  
Ayers, Portsmouth loses a most highly  
respected citizen, and one of the old  
guard. Mr. Ayers was one of the men  
who fill a place in a community that is  
always hard to replace, and in his sud-  
den taking away Portsmouth has suf-  
fered a distinct loss.

**California's Points of Interest**

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to Cali-  
fornia under the Personally Conducted  
Tourist System of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad will leave on February 8 1899.  
The entire trip will be by special train  
of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining,  
compartments, and observation cars. The  
cars to be used were on exhibition at the  
World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and  
and Omaha Expositions, and will be  
placed in service for the first time.  
Among the principal points of interest  
visited will be Mammoth Cave, New Or-  
leans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Ange-  
les, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands,  
Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey,  
Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco,  
Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado  
Springs, Manitowish and the Garden of the  
Gods, Denver, and Chicago. Rate, in-  
cluding all necessary expenses during  
the thirty-three days absent, \$425 from  
Boston. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist  
Agent, 225 Washington street, Boston.

Mr. Fred Cheney made a graphophone  
record of the P. C. O. minister's overture  
last evening, during the Seal  
concert.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE LATEST NEWS OF IMPORTANCE FROM EVERYWHERE.

### BOUND FOR MANILA.

New York, Feb. 2.—The United  
States transport Sherman, dressed in  
bunting, her sides glistening in new  
paint, her siren screeching and decks  
alive with soldiers bound for the Philip-  
pines, drew out from the pier at the  
foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, at 4:30  
this afternoon. Five tugs assisted her  
to swing around in the stream, while  
all the ferry boats and harbor boats in  
sight set up a loud tooting. It had  
been expected that the transport would  
get started on her long journey to  
Manila today, but the delay in get-  
ting aboard the equipments of the Third  
infantry and additional stores made it  
necessary to defer her departure until  
tomorrow. After steaming out from  
her pier, she came to anchor off Liberty  
island. She will get under way tomor-  
row morning. She carries about 2000  
persons including crew, the Third infan-  
try, a battalion of Seventeenth infantry  
and a number of the officers' families.

### ARRAIGNED AND TAKEN TO DOVER JAIL.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—There  
was much excitement when Lizzie Pro-  
vinchia arrived on the 2:30 train from  
Portland, over the Portland & Roches-  
ter road. A carriage was in waiting and  
the prisoner was quickly driven to the  
city building. The large crowd that  
had assembled at the depot were much  
disappointed in not being able to get a  
good view of the murderess. After  
considerable delay and much discus-  
sion she decided not to have counsel.  
Shortly after four o'clock she was ar-  
raigned before Judge Wentworth and  
pleaded not guilty. She was then con-  
veyed to the Dover jail without bail to  
wait the February term of the supreme  
court. Joseph Hunnemen and Annie  
Provinchia were each held in the sum  
of \$500 and other witnesses in \$50 each  
to appear at the trial.

### MILES NOT TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Great interest  
has been spread through the war de-  
partment in the reiterated newspaper  
reports that serious action was meditated  
by the war department and the ad-  
ministration in the case of General  
Miles, who has been quoted in numer-  
ous recent utterances as condemning  
the quality of beef furnished the ad-  
ministration by contractors during the  
war, and maintaining that he had evi-  
dence in reserve that would substantiate  
his charges that chemicals were used in  
preparing the contract beef. It may be  
definitely stated that there has been no  
action taken looking toward a court  
martial, nor any intention of giving  
General Miles a department command.

### NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—The United States  
transport Buffalo, having on board sail-  
ors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet, ar-  
rived here today. The United States  
transport Pennsylvania has arrived here  
from Iloilo with the Fifty-first Iowa.  
The troops are being disembarked at  
Cavite. The United States transport  
City of Pueblo has sailed for Nagasaki,  
Japan. The British battleship Cen-  
turion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sey-  
mour, and the British second-class  
cruiser Bonaventure, sailed for Hong  
Kong today.

### LARGEST SHAFT IN THE WORLD.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Beth-  
lehem Iron Co. today completed the  
largest steel shafting ever made in the  
world. It is for the Boston elevated  
road and will be driven by an 8000  
horse-power engine. The shaft is twenty-  
seven feet and ten inches long, diam-  
eter at center thirty-seven inches and  
diameter at ends thirty-four inches.  
The total weight is 170,000 pounds.

### CONTINUES VOYAGE TO MANILA.

GIJALTAH, Feb. 2.—The United  
States gunboat Princeton, Commander  
West, which left New York on Jan. 11th  
and arrived here on Jan. 26th, on her  
way to Manila, continued her voyage  
this afternoon.

### RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The river and  
harbor bill, carrying slightly more than  
\$30,000,000, passed the house today by  
a vote of 167 to seven. This is the  
largest majority ever received by any  
river and harbor bill in the house.

### MANCHESTER'S POSTMASTER ASSAULTED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—Post-  
master O. S. Knox of this city left  
his office about 6:55 tonight and pro-  
ceeded down Hanover street to Elm and  
was in the act of boarding a trolley car  
for his home when he received a stun-  
ning blow in the side of the head. He  
fell to the ground in a dazed condition  
and was removed to his home. His as-  
sailant took to his heels and escaped up  
Hanover street out of sight. There is  
no clue to his identity and it is doubt-  
ful if he is captured.

### VESSELS IN RESERVE TO GO OUT OF COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The navy de-  
partment has ordered that all ships of  
the navy now held in reserve shall be  
put out of commission at once. There  
are a number of these ships and the  
government will effect a considerable  
saving besides making available the ser-  
vices of a large number of sailors for  
use on the active ships.

### MILFORD GETS THE ROAD.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—The house  
committee on railroad affairs this after-  
noon voted eight to three to report to-  
morrow morning the bill introduced by  
Mr. Young of Manchester authorizing  
the Boston & Maine to construct a  
branch line to Milford.

### GOMEZ WILL CO-OPERATE.

REMEDIOS, PROVINCE OF SANTA CLARA,  
Cuba, Feb. 2.—Immediately after yester-  
day's conference of General Gomez  
and Robert T. Porter, the general wrote  
a letter to President McKinley in which  
he expressed great pleasure over the  
conference with Mr. Porter and stating  
that in a short time he would go to Ha-  
vana and confer with General Brooke,  
and would willingly co-operate in the  
work of reconstructing Cuba. General  
Gomez attitude was much more mild  
than anticipated by Mr. Porter.

### OFFICIALS MUCH PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The adminis-  
tration officials were very much pleased  
at the outcome of Mr. Porter's confer-  
ence with General Gomez, as told in the  
Associated Press despatches. These  
were supplemented tonight by advices  
from Mr. Porter to officials here, which  
left no doubt as to the successful per-  
formance of the mission with which he  
had been entrusted.

### GENERAL WOOD DELIGHTED.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—Mr. Robert T. Por-  
ter arrived here this evening from Re-  
medios. He met General Wood at Col-  
on on his way to Cienfuegos and San-  
tiago. General Wood is delighted to  
hear of the outcome of the conference  
with General Gomez and said it greatly  
simplified the problem of Cuban recon-  
struction.

### ON THE WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The battleship  
Iowa and collier Justin have arrived at  
Magdalena bay, on the way to San  
Francisco.

### No Right to Utiangue

The woman who is lovely in face,  
form and temper will always have  
friends, but one who would be attract-  
ive must keep her health. If she  
weak, sickly and all run down she will  
be nervous and irritable. If she has  
constipation or kidney trouble, her im-  
pure blood will cause pimples, blotches,  
skin eruptions and a wretched com-  
plexion. Electric Bitters is the best  
medicine in the world to regulate  
stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify  
the blood. It gives strong nerves,  
bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich  
complexion. It will make a good look-  
ing charming woman of a run-down  
invalid. Only 50 cents at Globe Grocery  
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conducted tourist system of the Penn-  
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ary 23, February 6 and 27, March 13  
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Try This Scientific Reconstructor, and see  
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If You Are Not Thoroughly Satisfied,  
With the Action of Vinol, We Will  
Return Your Money.

When anyone has reached an age  
where they are on the downward path  
of life, something should be given to  
help Nature husband the declining  
strength. Old people frequently resort  
to stimulants for this purpose. Stimu-  
lants are useful sometimes in cases of  
the most extreme weakness, but there is  
always that awful after effect.

What is needed more particularly is a  
tonic that brings renewed vigor, and  
one that directly aids in the creation of  
new and healthy tissue. The one tonic  
above all others that will do this, and  
do it surely, is Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver  
Oil. Vinol, by its favorable action upon  
the stomach, enables this organ to ob-  
tain the proper nourishment from the  
food to make new and healthy flesh,  
rich, pure blood, and sound muscles.

The effect of Vinol you will find to be  
sure and very quickly perceptible. The  
fact that Vinol is most delicious to the  
taste, and unlike all cod liver oil pre-  
parations, contains no fat or grease,  
makes it an appetizing luxury.

Mr. F. H. Story, 240 A School street,  
Somerville, Mass., says: "I have been  
confined to the house most of the winter.  
My doctor recommended that I should  
try Vinol. Let me say right here that  
Vinol is all right as far as taste and  
smell goes. So pleasant did Vinol taste  
that I could not conceive how it would  
do any one any good. It has done me  
good, however. I am now gaining flesh,  
and eat and sleep as a well man should.  
I feel like a boy again. Your Vinol de-  
serves good luck."

This is only one case of many that we  
have heard of. We have every reason to  
indorse Vinol as thoroughly as we do.  
We will refund to any one who is not  
satisfied that Vinol does all we claim  
for it, the money they pay for the reme-  
dy.

### ANDREW P. PRESTON.

### EARLY SHIP BUILDING.

Here, in 1690, was built the first ship  
of war ever constructed on this side of  
the Atlantic. The Falkland, a 54-gun  
ship for the royal navy. Here, too, was  
built the famous sloop-of-war Ranger, of  
18 guns, the first war vessel to hoist the  
stars and stripes as the national flag of  
the United States, and the first one to  
fight a naval battle under that flag—the  
action with the British sloop-of-war  
Drake, which she captured and took  
into Brest, France, as a prize, in which  
John Paul Jones sailed for European  
waters, and in which, besides capturing  
the Drake, he made his celebrated dash  
into the harbor of Whitehaven, burning  
the shipping and storehouses there,  
and causing consternation all along the  
British coast.

Here also was built the first line-of-  
battle ship ever built on the American  
continent, the America 74, which was  
launched in November, 1792, under the  
personal supervision and command of  
Paul Jones and handed over the same  
day to the French, to compensate them  
for the loss a few months before, in the  
ton harbor, of their line-of-battle ship  
Magnifique.

Yes? Again you can have something to  
eat and at a fair price as usual at the  
Globe Grocery Co. Special sale today  
and Saturday: Turkeys 12-12 to 14  
cents, Ducks 10 to 12 cents, Chickens  
13 cents. Roast Ribs of Pork 7 to 7-1/2  
cents, etc., etc., etc. Portsmouth  
people are living on the fat of the land  
this winter anyway.

### AT THE BOSTON THEATRE.

Grand Opera by the Elia Opera Com-  
pany still reigns supreme at the Boston  
Theatre, where Mmes. Melba, Gail-  
Ker, Foran, De Lussan, and VanCant-  
ren and Mr. Bonnard, Bessade, Pando-  
ni, Alvarez, Bondourosque, Kraus, Vi-  
viani, Rosa, Baine, Stehmann and other  
international stars are delighting audi-  
ences so large as to crowd the big play-  
house to the doors at each successive  
performance. The engagement is for  
three weeks, ending Saturday, February  
11, and it is to be followed by a season  
of farce comedy and comic opera, the  
former to be "A Reign of Error", John  
J. McNally's latest play, which is  
booked for a week's engagement, begin-  
ning Monday evening, February 13. The  
Rogers Brothers head the cast, which  
includes such prominent farceurs as  
George Marion, Georgia Osine, Maude  
Raymond, Ada Lewis, Georgia Law-  
rence, Carrie Elberts, and LaPetite  
Adelaide. "The Bride Elect", Sonas's  
great comic opera, follows "A Reign of  
Error" at the Boston Theatre, the en-  
gagement being for two weeks, begin-  
ning Monday evening, February 20.

### FIRST IN NEW ENGLAND.

U. S. Pension Agent Hoitt of Boston  
has been instructed to place on his  
books the name of Mary J. Riley of  
Central Falls, R. I., as entitled to re-  
ceive a pension of \$12 per month as the  
widow of Benjamin Riley, who went to  
the front as a private in company C,  
Second Massachusetts, in the war with  
Spain. Capt. Hoitt says Mrs. Riley is  
the first beneficiary in New England un-  
der the pension laws to receive aid won-  
ing to the war with Spain.

### BORN.

Dawson.—In this city, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex. Dawson, a daughter, Mabel Frances.

### DIED.

CURRIER.—In East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 1  
John M. T. Currier, aged 22 years, 10 months,  
15 days, brother of Mrs. O. F. Philbrick of this  
city.

### CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION.

Marlboro Mass., Feb. 2.—A number of  
warrants have been issued by the clerk  
of the Marlboro municipal court for the  
arrest of several persons, both male  
and female, on charges of intimidation.  
The persons against whom the warrants  
are issued are understood to be members  
of the various shoe workers' unions in  
this place, and it is expected that the  
arrests will be made during the day. It  
is understood that the warrants were issued  
on complaint of a member of the  
district police who has been on duty  
here for several weeks, and who has  
known that several workmen who have  
taken the places of the strikers in the  
factories here have been followed and  
threatened while passing to and from  
their homes to their work.

### WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.

Olympia, Wash. Feb. 2.—On the 24th  
ballot Addison G. Foster has been elected  
United States senator to succeed  
John L. Wilson. Eighty-one votes were  
cast for Foster, although only 57 were  
necessary to elect. In accepting, Mr.  
Foster made a brief address, saying:  
"In fulfilling the duties of my office, I  
shall know no country, and in business  
no party. In political affairs it shall be  
my aim to uphold the Republican party,  
disregarding factional strife, if any has  
existed in the past. Sound money and  
expansion, the building up of our mer-  
chant marine and a tariff protection for  
the leading products of this and other  
states involve great issues, which can  
only be upheld by sustaining the policies  
of the Republican party."

The next step below bronchitis is con-  
sumption. It is near the bottom on the  
down-grade hill of disease. The symptoms  
of bronchitis are tightness in the chest,  
difficult breathing, soreness, darting, sharp,  
or dull and heavy pain, or a prickly dis-  
tressing sensation, accompanied usually by  
a nagging cough and ex-  
pectoration. There is no  
cure for bronchitis, or for  
sore throat and weak and  
bleeding lungs, unless the  
blood is purified. Those  
ailments will last as long  
as the blood remains  
thick and weak un-  
til the stomach is put in proper  
shape to make good  
blood. Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery  
is the safest and surest remedy for all the  
persistent, aggravating, wasting diseases  
of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs  
that come in advance of consumption.  
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way, and mount upward on the steps of  
health. It is a tonic, and creates hunger.  
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stomach to do its work properly. It brings  
about the proper assimilation of food, and  
thus makes the blood pure. As the pure  
blood courses through the veins, all the  
microbes and impurities disappear, and  
with them the diseases which they cause.  
Don't take substitutes when the dealer  
offers them. Substitutes for Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery are not to be  
depended upon. They may contain alcohol  
or morphine. "Golden Medical Discovery"  
contains neither. It is a transparent reme-  
dy, and creates no desire for strong drink  
or narcotics.  
"I had long been a sufferer from chronic  
catarrh of the head," says Chas. T. Stone, Esq.,  
of Whitford, Chester Co., Pa. "It finally de-  
veloped into a very disagreeable and hacking cough, with  
soreness and fullness of the chest. Doctors here  
pronounced it bronchitis, and I tried several reme-  
dies and took different remedies without receiv-  
ing any benefit whatever. I then wrote Dr. R. A.  
Pierce to send me his medicine. The first bottle of  
his 'Golden Medical Discovery' stopped the  
cough. I used several bottles, with Dr. Sage's  
Catarrh Remedy, and have since had no symp-  
tom of a return of the cough."  
Nearly everybody is more or less consti-  
pated, and thus subject to the endless  
chain of troubles that stubborn bowels  
cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure  
constipation and biliousness quickly,  
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entirely harmless to the most tender skin or delicate fabric.  
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Carter, N. H.

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Frank Jones Brewing Co.,  
or its products; when the  
statement is made by this re-  
liable house that their new

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is second to none in existence  
and they are ready to stand  
behind the assertion, further  
proof of quality is not neces-  
sary.  
Are you satisfied that 40  
years of successful business  
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and has received the commendation of Engi-  
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ceived. Obtain the best.

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He who plants a tree  
Plants a hope.  
Rootlets up through shires blidely  
grope;  
Leaves unfold into horizons free.  
So man's life must climb  
From the clouds of time  
Unto heavens sublime.  
Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree,  
What the glory of thy boughs shall be?

He who plants a tree  
Plants a joy;  
Plants a comfort that will never cloy.  
Every day a fresh reality.  
Beautiful and strong,  
To whose shelter throng  
Creatures blithe with song.  
If thou couldst but know, thou happy  
tree,  
Of the bliss that shalt inhabit thee.

He who plants a tree  
He plants peace.  
Under its green curtains jargons cease,  
Leaf and zephyr murmur soothingly;  
Shadows soft with sleep  
Down tired eyelids creep,  
Balm of slumber deep.  
Never hast thou dreamed, thou blessed  
tree,  
Of the benediction thou shalt be.

He who plants a tree  
He plants youth;  
Vigor won for centuries in sooth;  
Life of time, that hints eternally!  
Boughs their strength uprear,  
New shoots every year  
On old growths appear.  
Thou shalt teach the ages, sturdy tree,  
Youth of soul is immortality.

He who plants a tree  
He plants love;  
Tents of coolness spreading out above  
Wayfarers, he may not live to see  
Gifts that grow are best;  
Hands that bless are blest;  
Plant; life does the rest?  
Heaven and earth help him who plants  
a tree,  
And his work its own reward shall be.  
—Lucy Larcom.

## BETTER THAN GOLD.

Two persons stood at the garden gate  
of Farmer Bray's cottage.  
One was a tall, stalwart young fellow,  
with no beauty save a pair of  
dark, expressive eyes that lighted up  
his face with a look of intelligence and  
goodness.  
The other was a fair young girl,  
whose rippling hair glittered like gold  
in the sunlight that fell over it, and  
eyes of the clearest and softest blue.  
There was a changeful color in the  
cheeks, and a conscious look in the  
averted eyes that felt rather than saw  
the earnest gaze that was directed to-  
ward them.  
"And so you are going to leave us,  
Amy?"  
"Yes, John; I'm going to the city to-  
morrow. Don't you envy me? It don't  
seem as if I could survive another winter  
in this dull place."  
John Thornly winced a little at these  
words.  
"And yet you have spent many happy  
years here!" he said, in a tone of  
gentle reproach.  
"To be sure," responded Amy, with a  
toss of the head; "when I was a child  
it was all very well. But of late it does  
seem as if Millbrook grew duller and  
duller every day of my life!"  
"Then—then you don't think you  
would like to settle down here?"  
Amy well knew all that lay beneath  
those low, quietly spoken words.  
At one time they would have made  
her heart beat with very different feel-  
ings, but the newly awakened aspira-  
tions of the past week changed them to  
alarm at the crisis that was approach-  
ing, and which she was anxious to  
avoid.  
"No, John, I don't believe that I  
should ever be contented to settle down  
in Millbrook," she said, resolutely, do-  
ing her best to look unconscious of the  
blow that she knew these words in-  
flicted on that loving and faithful  
heart.  
"Then it will be of no use for me to  
tell you the errand on which I came  
to-night," he said, sadly; "so that I  
will only wish you happiness in the  
new life that is before you. In all the  
gay and brilliant circle that will sur-  
round you, you will never find a friend-  
ship so true and faithful as mine!  
Should sorrow and misfortune over-  
take you, remember this!"  
He was gone.  
And as Amy watched his retreating  
form, something deeper than sorrow  
for his sorrow touched her heart.  
A thousand instances of his worth  
and goodness thronged upon her recol-  
lection.  
Would she ever find a heart as true  
and noble as his?  
But these regrets soon vanished be-  
fore the bright anticipations of the fu-  
ture.  
Her uncle and aunt were wealthy  
and childless. They had offered her a  
home, and in the refined circles in  
which they moved she would be likely  
to find some one more congenial  
with her feelings.  
"Mr. Frederic Crowley called upon  
me to-day, Amy."  
A bright, swift color rose to the  
cheeks of the young girl.  
The face of the good old man and  
dressed as he observed it.  
"Yes, uncle."  
"He told me that he called by your  
permission."  
The grave tone in which this was  
spoken struck coldly on Amy's heart.  
She raised her eyes to his with a  
startled look.  
"I am sorry to hear that, my child."  
"Why, uncle, what objection can you  
have to Frederic Crowley?"  
"I have no faith in him, Amy. He is

a shrew, brilliant man, but destitute of  
the fixed principles that can alone in-  
sure your happiness."  
"You wrong him, uncle."  
"Time will show. Don't look so dis-  
tressed, my child; if you are really in-  
terested, I will not oppose your wishes.  
But I cannot but think your fancy to be  
captivated rather than your heart.  
Wait a few months—you are both  
young, and can afford to wait—and if  
you continue to be of the same mind, I  
will say no more."  
Amy yielded a ready assent to this.  
"She was in no hurry," she said. But  
she found some difficulty in reconciling  
Frederic to this delay, who manifested  
an impatience which secretly delighted  
Amy, who looked upon it as a proof of  
the ardor and sincerity of his love.  
Two months after Mr. Hunt's conver-  
sation with his niece the good old man  
dropped down dead in his counting-  
room.  
Upon examination his affairs were  
found to be in such a state that it took  
all his estate to satisfy the demands of  
his creditors; everything went but the  
house and furniture.  
At first, poor Amy, who was over-  
whelmed with sorrow at the loss of her  
kind friend and protector, was too  
much engrossed to notice the change  
that had come over her lover. His  
manner became constrained and his  
visits more brief and infrequent, un-  
til at last they ceased altogether.  
Then came a letter of explanation—  
if explanation it could be called—stat-  
ing "that she was far too dear for him  
to wish to entail upon her the poverty  
and wretchedness that would follow  
his selfishly insisting upon the fulfill-  
ment of the engagement. He did not  
insist upon it, but gave her back her  
freedom."  
Amy's lip curled with scorn as she  
read this. Before this the clouds had  
begun to break away that hid from her  
eyes the real nature of the man, who  
had taken such a strong hold upon her  
imagination, if not her heart—now  
they were completely dispelled.  
Nearly all of her gay associates  
dropped away from her as well.  
But Amy had no time to mourn over  
the defection of these "fair-weather  
friends;" her aunt was taken danger-  
ously ill and in less than a week she,  
too, was laid in the grave.

It was a bitter cold night, and John  
Thornly was seated by the glowing  
grate, in the coziest and pleasantest of  
all cozy and pleasant rooms.  
And yet, to tell the truth, his feelings  
were not of the most pleasant and con-  
tented description.  
He has just heard of Amy's misfor-  
tunes, and his big, generous heart was  
all aglow with sympathy for her in her  
loneliness and her sorrow.  
"How I wish she was here," he said  
to himself, as he glanced around.  
"There is plenty of room; if she would  
only come!"  
But as John had made up his mind  
that he would go to the city the next  
morning and seek her out, he heard  
the rumble of wheels that stopped at  
the door, followed by a ring of the  
door-bell.  
Then the housekeeper put in her  
head, saying:  
"Please, sir, there's a lady come in  
the stage, who says she won't give her  
name and business to any one but you."  
"Let her come in."  
Only the quick eye of love could have  
detected anything familiar in the form  
so encased in wrappings as to hide ev-  
ery outline from view, but John's heart  
beat fast as he looked at it.  
But he made no movement toward it  
until the door had closed between them  
and the curious housekeeper.  
Then he approached it.  
"It is I, John," said a half-laughing,  
half-sobbing voice.  
Instantly a pair of stout arms seated  
her in the easy-chair before the grate,  
and then the hands belonging to them  
began to divest her of shawl, furs and  
cloak, bringing into view the fair,  
sweet face that was so dear to him, but  
oh, so much paler and thinner than  
when he had looked upon it last!  
"You told me to come to you if I  
was in any trouble, and I have come,  
John."  
"My darling! I am so glad. And now  
you will stay with me always?"  
"Do you really wish it, John?"  
"You know that I do."  
Warm and happy tears sprang to  
Amy's eyes, as the arms that were  
from henceforth to be her refuge for  
all time folded tenderly around her.  
"I am wiser than when I left you,  
John, for I have learned that a true  
and loving heart like yours is better  
than gold."

**Long Chain of Campfires.**  
When it is remembered that there  
are 7,000 Grand Army posts in the  
United States, and many of these have  
celebrations monthly, it is easy to  
imagine a chain of camp-fires reaching  
from Maine to California and burning  
brightly in the cause of the Union,  
night after night. The motto of the  
order, "Fraternity, Charity and Loy-  
alty" stands for the fact that they ex-  
ist to cherish precious memories of  
services and sacrifices in defence of  
"Old Glory"; to promote patriotism  
and to care for needy and destitute  
comrades and their families.

**Modern Coats of Arms.**  
Many people associate chain armor  
shirts and mail with medieval times,  
and do not suppose for a minute that  
any such suits are made to-day, but  
such is the case. This mail armor is  
manufactured by a firm in Walsall,  
England, who supply the English Gov-  
ernment with mail chain jackets for  
use in India, Central and South Amer-  
ica, etc. These mail jackets, which  
weigh from fifteen to eighteen pounds,  
are worn by army officers, and are  
made of steel rings, three-eighths of  
an inch in diameter. It takes about 3,000  
claws to make a square foot of armor.

## THE NEW REPORTER.

### HIS GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE STEAMER CRUSADER.

He Was from the Country and Was Eager  
to Distinguish Himself—The Accommo-  
dating Captain Gives Him Some Very Im-  
portant Information.

"Go," said the editor to the new re-  
porter, "and write up the new English  
steamer just arrived. Give a thorough  
account of her from stem to stern."  
"From what?" said the young man  
recently arrived from a far interior  
State, and to whom a vessel of any  
sort was a mystery and a wonder.  
"From stem to stern," said the editor,  
fixing a suspicious and threatening  
eye upon him.  
This was the young man's first mis-  
sion. He was eager to distinguish  
himself. He had already done so on his  
village paper, but he wanted a  
wider field for his aspirations, and had  
come to New York.  
Yet he went out of the office anxious  
and doubting. "I will go to the cap-  
tain," said he; "he will explain to me  
the ship and its uses. He will tell me  
all."  
"Captain," said he, "I am sent to  
write up your ship. Oblige me by  
stating how many masts she has."  
"Eighteen," promptly answered the  
captain.  
"Where are they?"  
"We have sent them on shore to be  
painted."  
"How much water does your vessel  
draw?"  
"Three inches."  
"How do you draw it?"  
"By steam-power from the well."  
"Where you ever in a storm at sea?"  
"Never," said the captain.  
"Are you ever seasick?"  
"Awfully; can't leave my berth from  
the time we leave New York till we  
arrive at Liverpool."  
"Are the rest of your officers and  
crew seasick?"  
"Always. We're only on deck and  
about in port."  
"Why, who steers the vessel at sea?"  
"The cook; he's the only well man  
on board."  
"Do you sail nights when out of sight  
of land?"  
"Never; we anchor."  
"What! in midocean?"  
"Of course, you landlubber. There's  
locks to tie up at regular distances all  
the way across."  
"How do you see to sail dark  
nights?"  
"We send our boats ahead with lan-  
terns, which light up the road."  
"Are they there now?"  
"Yes; anchored in a line all the way  
across the Atlantic Ocean."  
After getting much other informa-  
tion, which the captain said he was  
only too happy to impart to such an in-  
teresting young gentleman, the re-  
porter returned and wrote as follows:  
"The new steamer Crusader is a  
splendid specimen of naval architec-  
ture. Her keel revolves on hinges,  
so as to be readily unshipped in a  
storm, when it is not wanted. The  
udder, also, by a patent contrivance,  
can be drawn out of its socket and de-  
ported on deck during the night and in  
hurricanes. The Crusader has folding  
decks which can be doubled up when  
she has but little cargo, and her ton-  
nage in this way can be decreased from  
four thousand to two hundred tons.  
The sail can, if necessary, be used as  
a sky-sail or wind-sail, and the saving  
of canvas effected in this manner re-  
duces the wear and tear of her run-  
ning rigging one-half. The main braces  
pass from the end of the bowsprit  
over the fore, main, and royal masts,  
thence down over the sparker-boom  
to the taffrail and into the cabin win-  
dows, where it is secured by a double-  
banked sheepskin to the head of  
the captain's berth. She has compound  
engines, which boil water at an ex-  
tremely low temperature. Her screws  
revolve at the rate of ten thousand  
times a minute, and can, if necessary,  
be brought forward and used as paddle-  
wheels. The Crusader is also con-  
structed on the crab principle and by  
bracing up everything sharp on the  
wind and wearing ship frequently she  
can go as fast sideways as any other  
vessel. The engines are furnished with  
condensers, which condense milk as  
well as water. Her cabins are con-  
structed on the French-flat principle,  
their being six stories with kitchens,  
etc., for each family of passengers. The  
Crusader also carries her own docks,  
and thus saves all the expenses of  
wharfage when in port. She also car-  
ries her own quarantine, and so can  
never be detained if there is any ma-  
laria or measles on board. The pilot  
pilots her all the way across the At-  
lantic and comes back with the ship  
each time. Her compasses in the bar-  
rel give daily the direction of the  
wind. The captain's cow is milked by  
the boatswain in the foretop."

**National Soldiers' Homes.**  
No man receiving more than \$16 per  
month can be admitted to a soldiers'  
home. The enrollment at national  
homes for soldiers on Jan. 1 was:  
Central home, Dayton, O., 5,433  
Southern home, Hampton, Va., 4,633  
National home, Leavenworth,  
Kan., 3,205  
Northern home, Milwaukee, Wis., 2,798  
Eastern home, Togus, Me., 2,518  
Marion home, Marion, Ind., 2,273  
Pacific home, Los Angeles, Cal., 2,083  
Total 22,546

**Mysteries of a Violet Soap.**  
The mysteries of a violet soap served  
recently at a luncheon, which took  
in this color scheme, was obligingly  
explained by the hostess. "It is not  
'violet' as you say," she said, "than chicken  
commence in which some red cabbage is  
boiled."

## DECAPITATION IN BATTLE.

### Mahmoud Bey's Yataghan Ellipsed by a Yankee Sabre.

A writer who is evidently informed  
on the subject asserts that Mahmoud  
Bey, in the recent European war,  
could not have accomplished the feat  
of decapitation with an ordinary sabre,  
and asserts that the Turk's yataghan  
was "loaded" with quicksilver. A  
yataghan, he explains, is a short sword,  
shaped something like a butcher's  
cleaver, with an apparently hollow  
tube running along the back from hilt  
to point. This tube carries a charge  
of quicksilver. When the sword is  
held upright this quicksilver rests in  
the hilt. As a blow is struck the liq-  
uid metal is hurled down the grooved  
channel, lending deadly additional  
weight to the blow. Such a weapon,  
it is claimed, was in Mahmoud Bey's  
hands when he dashed ahead of his  
troops and decapitated the Greek offi-  
cer who was bring at him.  
The assertion made that this is the  
sole instance of its kind in the history  
of hundreds of years is not borne out  
by facts. This same feat was per-  
formed during the civil war, not with  
a "loaded" yataghan, but with an ordi-  
nary United States army sabre. The  
man who wielded the sword in this ep-  
isode, Colonel E. Bloss Parsons, died  
two weeks ago in Rochester, N. Y.  
Colonel Parsons was one of the wealth-  
iest and best known men in New York  
state, and though he had never relat-  
ed the story, the details were found  
among his private papers after his  
death.  
It was in 1864, Colonel Parsons, who  
was noted as a horseman, was attached  
to General Sheridan's staff. While re-  
cognizing one day with a squad of  
troopers under General Davis, they  
were surprised by a detachment of  
Confederate cavalry. A pitched bat-  
tle ensued, and Parsons, who was in  
the rear, saw a rebel officer level a re-  
volver at General Davis's head. Jab-  
bing the spurs into his horse, he swung  
his sabre above his head, and dash-  
ing by just as the officer fired, he made  
a terrific full-arm sweep. The Confed-  
erate's head leaped from the shoulders  
as swiftly as if it had been severed by  
a guillotine. The feat is more remark-  
able when it is considered that Par-  
sons was a slim, beardless fellow of  
21. In comparison, Mahmoud Bey's  
single slash with his yataghan loses  
much of its importance.

**QUICK CHANGE OF NAME.**  
It Was Lasting as It Was Rapid in  
Accomplishment.  
A gentleman living in Boston told  
an interesting story the other day  
about how some of his blood relations  
happened to have a family name dif-  
ferent from his own. It seems that,  
during the persecutions in Scotland,  
these particular Kirkpatricks went  
over to Ireland and settled in Belfast.  
Subsequently the head of the family  
came across the ocean and, as soon as  
he was established, sent for his wife  
to join him, bringing with her their  
four sons, two of whom were old  
enough to make stripling soldiers had  
some exigency demanded such a sacri-  
fice. The journey was undertaken in  
a slow-going ship bound for New York,  
and while she was somewhere in the  
mid-Atlantic the war of 1812 between  
England and the United States broke  
out.  
The ship, when nearing our sea-  
board, was overtaken by a British  
cruiser, which put her about and es-  
corted her to Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
The officer in command of the cruiser  
declared his intention of impressing  
sailors and soldiers from among the  
passengers. A mother having more  
than two sons would have to give up  
all over that number who might be  
available for military or naval service.  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was a quick-  
witted woman, instantly planned a  
ruse, which she justified in her own  
mind by calling it a ruse de guerre (a  
trick of war). She stood two sons in  
one part of the ship and two in another,  
and was accepted, without detec-  
tion, as the mother of both pairs,  
though she called herself Kirkpatrick  
in one instance and Kilpatrick in the  
other. After they disembarked the  
deception had to be kept up, as they  
were constantly under the eyes of the  
British officers.  
The interception by the cruiser re-  
sulted in the family settling in Hal-  
ifax instead of in the United States,  
but even after peace was restored the  
two Kirkpatrick boys found it much  
harder to get their name back than it  
had been to exchange it on shipboard.  
In fact, they never got it back. Those  
who had come to know them as Kil-  
patrick refused to know them as Kirk-  
patricks, and in the course of time  
the effort to reclaim the family name  
was abandoned as hopeless. The va-  
riation in prefix made expedient pro-  
tem, by the intermeddling cruiser  
seems to have been ordained to contin-  
ue sine die.

**Brahmanistic American.**  
Ann Arbor, Mich., boasts a queer  
character in the person of Norman B.  
Covert. Although an American by  
birth and education, he is a devout fol-  
lower of Brahma. This is the more  
remarkable as he was born of Quaker  
parents, reaching his present state by  
the stages of Methodism and Univer-  
salism.

**The Finest Road for Cycling.**  
Mr. John F. Fraser, now cycling in  
the far East, says there are not three  
consecutive miles of road in England  
so good for wheelmen as the 1,900 miles  
stretch of road from Lahore to Calcutta.  
He declares the Indian Grand  
Trunk roads to be the finest in the  
world.

**German Women Awheel.**  
A couple of years ago it was the  
rarest thing in the world to see a Ger-  
man woman awheel. Now there are as  
many—and sometimes more—wheel-  
women seen in the public streets of  
that country than wheelmen.

**His Owlship's Wise Look.**  
The owl's wise look is the result of a  
physiological oddity, his eyes being  
hinged immovably in their sockets; so  
whenever he passes his eyes from one  
object to another he must move his  
head.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

**WHO'S AFRAID IN THE DARK?**  
"Ow! ow!" said the owl,  
And he gave a great scowl,  
And he wiped his eye  
And he huffed his bow,  
"Too whoo!"  
Said the dog, "I bark  
Out loud in the dark, Boo-oo!"  
Said the cat: "Mi-eu!"  
I'll scratch anyone who  
Dares say that I do  
Feel afraid, Mi-eu!"  
"Afraid," said the mouse,  
"Of the dark in the house!  
Hear me scatter  
Whatever's the matter? Squeak!"  
Then the toad in his hole  
And the bug in the ground,  
They both shook their heads  
And passed the word around;  
And the bird in the tree,  
And the fish and the bee,  
They declare, all three,  
That you never did see  
One of them afraid  
In the dark!  
But the little boy who had gone to  
bed  
Just raised the bedclothes and covered  
his bed.

**VASA AND THE BEAR.**  
A Child's Adventure in the Days of  
the Early Settlers.  
Northwestern Pennsylvania was a  
dense forest at the time of which I  
write, says Ida Kays. There were no  
railroads, towns, churches, schools or  
pretty houses as there are now, yet  
there were houses even in those wild  
woods—a house and a stable full of  
trees which the settler's ax had felled,  
a little lot fenced by rails from more  
trees, where among sprouting stumps  
the first garden was raised, and thus  
a home began. Year by year the  
clearing was enlarged, and corn,  
wheat and oats were added to the  
garden truck. Roads were made  
through the woods to other clearings,  
and the homes grew into neighbor-  
hoods.  
In one of those early homes lived  
a little boy with an odd little name  
that had been borrowed from a royal  
hero of Swedish history. Vasa's first  
recollection was the log house home  
and the dark woods which surrounded  
the stumps and piles of brush and by  
the high rail fence that skirted the  
woods, but he never ventured farther.  
He knew that wild beasts were among  
those trees—beasts that killed and ate  
the pigs and chickens and sheep and  
calves sometimes. Why not a boy?  
Once he had seen a bear and thought  
he should have been scared to death  
if his father had not been along.  
As it was, he could not forget his  
fright at the great ugly brute that  
glared and growled at them before  
it walked away.  
As the clearings grew and neighbors  
became more plenty the wild animals  
went farther back into the woods and  
were but little feared.  
One day when Vasa was just 14 years  
old his mother wished very much to  
cut a garment, and the shears were at  
her mother's, nearly a mile away.  
"Let me go and get them," said the  
boy. Thinking no harm could befall  
him in the now fenced road, the moth-  
er gave consent.  
The little fellow set off proudly on  
his first errand as happy as the birds  
that sang in the trees and fearless  
as the chipmunk on the fence, with  
which he ran a merry race.  
He was half way to grandma's when  
a crackling noise on the opposite side  
of the road startled him. He turned,  
and his eyes distended with fear as  
they rested upon the form of a real  
bear, sitting under a hickory tree  
cracking and eating nuts.  
How terrible it did look to the  
frightened child, as he stood gazing at  
it and wondering how he should ever  
pass that formidable obstacle.  
A hero, like his illustrious namesake,  
he never thought of shirking duty and  
going back.  
He did not dare go straight ahead,  
for surely then that awful bear would  
see and catch him, but without a bit of  
noise he climbed the fence where the  
saucy squirrel was waiting another  
race and stole among the trees. The  
race was with the bear, all uncon-  
scious of the fact until the boy was  
climbing the fence into the road once  
more. Then bruin saw him. The  
nuts dropped from his big-paws, and  
the awkward brute began to gather  
himself up and prepare for action.  
Our little hero slipped off the fence  
and flew for grandma's as fast as two  
little fat legs could carry him. He never  
screamed or cried. All his breath  
was needed for the race—and he won.  
How far the bear ran or in what  
direction no one ever knew. He  
was gone when Uncle David came  
back with Vasa and the shears, though  
traces of his visit were plainly visi-  
ble.  
Thirty years and ten have passed  
since those early days of humble  
homes, wild woods and savage beasts,  
but Vasa still tells—to his grandchil-  
dren—his adventure with that awful,  
awful bear.

**Good News.**  
"Your son," said the professor, "has  
been laboring under a misapprehen-  
sion."  
"Perfect!" exclaimed Farmer Corn-  
tassel, with joy in his voice, "ye don't  
mean it!"  
"Mean what?"  
"That Josiah has been working!"

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### QUAY.

Every little while they say  
That they  
Have Quay  
Where he cannot get away  
But, in spite of all they do,  
Quay brings down a plum or two  
Every time he shakes the tree.  
Seeming not to care a rap,  
What a prize he must be  
For such a chap  
With such a snap  
O, say  
Will there ever be a day  
When they  
Will lay  
Quay  
Away?

### POLICE NEWS

Only one lodger applied for shelter  
at the station last night.  
There was no police court this morn-  
ing.  
Business in police court was not so  
brisk yesterday as the past few days.  
A boy for playing truant was given a  
severe talking to by the marshal this  
morning.

### P. A. C.

Two games were played in the P. A.  
C. whist tournament on Thursday eve-  
ning, Conner and Scruton being de-  
feated in both of them by Gray and Mc-  
Carthy. The score was 30 to 13 and 50  
to 29.  
In the pool tournament Vennard de-  
feated Frost 100 to 85.

### What a Woman Thinks About It

"I had scrofula sores that discharged  
all the time, but since taking half a doz-  
en bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla they are  
all gone. I find I am much stronger  
when I take Hood's. I do not think I  
should be alive today had it not been for  
Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Lousa Cor-  
son, South Bridgton, Maine.

Hood's PILLS cure nausea, headache.

### DANCE POSTPONED.

The dance that was to have been  
given by the Young Ladies' Afternoon  
Whist club, in Peirce hall Thursday  
evening, was postponed, out of re-  
spect to Miss Annie Ayers, a prominent  
member of the club, whose father died  
at noon Thursday.

### NEARING CENTURY MARK

The De Witt Clinton commandery,  
Knights Templar, of Portsmouth, will  
be three-quarters of a century old in  
1901. A fitting event to celebrate St.  
John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., is now  
163 years old.

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tions, and positively cures Piles or  
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H. E. BUCKLEN & CO.,  
Chicago, Ill.

### WHIST TONIGHT

Providing they don't forfeit before  
night the Old Guards whist team of  
Nashua will come here this evening and  
play the Warwicks in the State whist  
league. The Nashua team is a good  
one and the Warwicks will have to play  
whist to win.

### MUSIC HALL

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8

**AL. G. FIELD**  
**MINSTRELS.**

14th ANNUAL TOUR - 14th

The oldest, biggest, best of all minstrel shows  
Greater in all things than all others. All new  
this season.  
ARTHUR RIGBY, TOMMY DONNELLY, DAN  
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Other American Minstrels.

**10 EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS 10**  
**6 Famed Faust Family 6**

Musical trio, Lelliott, Busch and Lel-  
liott. Everhardt, the great German  
juggler. Grunet, Beers and Grunet,  
acrobatic grotesque comedy dancers.

The greatest of all illusions, the comic  
trick pantomime,

**"GONE TO THE MOON."**

The Bewitched Policeman.  
The Ensemble and Chorus.  
**FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS.**

The Dance of the Day, Rag-Time Pas-  
times Chester Nims' Military Band  
Fiddle Fox's Orchestra.

**PRICES, 35, 50 and 75 cts.**

Seats on sale at Grace's Saturday.

## GAVE A TURKEY SUPPER.

Ladies' Social Circle of the Univer-  
salist Church Entertain.

The Ladies' Social circle, connected  
with the Universalist church, gave one  
of their celebrated turkey suppers to  
the vestry on Pleasant street on Thurs-  
day evening, which proved one of the  
most successful in their history.

Fully one hundred and twenty-five  
supper tickets were disposed of, yet  
there was plenty for all and enough left  
over to make a good-sized banquet. The  
ladies of this society are famous for  
their suppers and the one Thursday  
evening was no exception.

After discussing the excellent viands  
the company were treated to a fine en-  
tertainment, consisting of vocal and in-  
strumental music and readings.

Mr. William Noyes and Miss Lucy  
Hoyt rendered several solos while Miss  
Alice Sides delighted the audience  
with her reading. A quartette, com-  
posed of Messrs. William Noyes  
and Ralph Parker and Misses Lucy  
Hoyt and Ella Lowd sang a number of  
selections which were heartily enjoyed.

It was an evening of rare enjoyment  
for all present and reflects great credit  
on the ladies in charge.

The following ladies were on the sup-  
per committee:

Miss Alice Hanson, chairman; Mrs.  
Wallace Jenkins, Mrs. Albert Entwistle,  
Mrs. Alice Johnson, Misses Carrie Craig  
and Ann Mendon.

Waitresses, Miss Nellie Walden  
Grace Rand, Grace Gould, Lettie Lyd-  
ton and Mabel Walden.

### A BAD BOY

Bertie Hubley is Again Confined at  
the Police Station

Little Bertie Hubley is certainly a  
bad boy. This morning it was reported  
that Bertie had again run away from  
home, and just before noon his older  
brother brought him to the station and  
asked to have him locked up for a  
while.

Upon being questioned at the station  
by the marshal he said he slept in the  
rear of McCue's stable last night. He  
is naturally a bright little fellow, but  
persists in running away and bothering  
his parents. He is only about nine  
years old.

At noon one of his brothers called at  
the station and asked if he could see  
Bertie, and was shown into the corridor  
by Assistant Marshal West. Bertie sat  
in an arm chair with his feet upon the  
warm radiator, and seemed to be con-  
tented, but when his brother began to  
talk with him he burst into tears. This  
is not the first time that he has been in  
the station and he is quite well acquaint-  
ed with the surroundings. It has not  
yet been decided what disposition will  
be made with him, but it seems that  
severe lectures never do him any good.

### BOX 9.

Department Called Out to a Lively  
Fire on Bridge Street.

An alarm of fire from Box 9 at 3.30  
o'clock on Thursday afternoon brought  
the department out to a lively fire in  
the building owned and occupied by  
Jethro H. Swett, the wholesale and re-  
tail candy merchant on Bridge street.

The fire started in a lot of excelsior  
and other inflammable stuff and had  
gained great headway when the depart-  
ment arrived on the scene.

After a half hour's hard work the  
firemen got the better of it and the al-  
l-out signal was rung in.

The interior of the store and stock  
were badly damaged, the loss being es-  
timated at from five to seven hundred  
dollars; fully covered by insurance.

The blaze started from a torch in the  
hands of a plumber, who was thawing  
out a water pipe.

### TO ENTERTAIN LADIES.

The Knights of Columbus held their  
regular meeting last evening and trans-  
acted considerable routine business. It  
was voted to have a ladies' night, before  
the commencement of Lent and a com-  
mittee was chosen to set the date and  
make all arrangements for the entertain-  
ment.

### THE SHORTEST MONTH.

Only the last and shortest month of  
winter left, and February is always a  
forerunner of spring, with its long  
days of sunshine, its milder winds and  
more moderate weather. Its storms, al-  
though severe, soon pass, and the month  
always seems to slip by very quickly.

### GRIP DECLINING.

The height of the grip epidemic seems  
to have been reached, and fewer cases  
are reported than a week or so ago. Few  
have escaped without a touch of the dis-  
ease, and many serious cases have re-  
sulted. It has been a very sickly win-  
ter, and fortunate indeed is the person  
who has kept well.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-  
dock Blood Purifier is the natural, non-  
injurious remedy for a lazy liver.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Daniel E. Leavitt passed Thurs-  
day in Boston.

Miss Ivy Drew of Dover was a visitor  
in town yesterday.

Mr. Edward D. Smith of Dover was a  
visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Brennan of Dover was a  
visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas K. Locke passed Thurs-  
day in Boston on business.

Mr. Richard S. McLean of Boston was  
here on Thursday on business.

Miss Emma Baddock is confined to  
her room with an attack of the grip.

Joseph H. Graves of Hampton Falls  
has had his pension increased from \$5 to  
\$12.

Lieut. J. W. Kilbreth of Fort Con-  
stitution has been at Portland on busi-  
ness.

Miss Mary Dondoro of this city goes  
to Boston today to pass a fortnight with  
Dr. Burden and family, at Boston Fenr.

Mrs. George E. Wallace is the guest  
of relatives at Ehot, Me., and Miss Rita  
Wallace is the guest of her grandmother  
in Rochester.

Miss Elmore Simmons of Boston, who  
has been the guest of Miss Fannie  
Hodgdon of Hanover street for the past  
week, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Fred H. Ward of Miller avenue  
was one of the Raymond and Whit-  
comb excursionists to leave Boston on  
Thursday afternoon for a trip to Cali-  
fornia making the outward journey by  
way of New Orleans and returning  
through Colorado, taking 37 days for  
the outing.

### WILL SETTLE BILLS

Lake Barges Will Be Used in the  
Coast Coal Trade

At a recent meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the Atlantic transportation com-  
pany, held at New York, it was decided  
to settle the outstanding indebtedness  
and continue the business of the com-  
pany. Orders were received here yester-  
day to prepare the barge Iron State for  
immediate service. The wages of the  
crews which are in arrears will be paid  
and the other matters will, it is said, be  
adjusted satisfactorily to all.

The owners of the lake fleet to which  
the Iron State belong have agreed to  
the proposition of the transportation  
company and the fleet of lake vessels  
will remain on the coast to be used in  
transporting coal between Newport News  
and New England points. The insurance  
companies, which have heretofore re-  
fused to insure the vessels brought  
around the lakes, have reconsidered  
their decision and the vessels will be  
fully insured.

### WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THE GREATEST BLESSING

Undoubtedly the greatest blessing to  
mankind is good health, and whatever  
will produce health must be considered  
as no less a blessing. The greatest  
blessing in the shape of a medicine is  
certainly Dr. Greene's Nervura blood  
and nerve remedy, discovered by the  
famous physician, Dr. Greene of 34  
Temple place, Boston, Mass., who is  
beyond doubt, the most successful  
specialist in the world in curing all  
forms of nervous, chronic or lingering  
diseases. And the great blessing of this  
wonderful remedy is made all the more  
sure and certain to the people by the  
fact that Dr. Greene can be consulted  
and his advice had in regard to any case  
of disease absolutely free of charge,  
whether you call or write. This means  
a great deal to those who have paid out  
large sums in doctors' fees without bene-  
fit. If you have failed to be cured by  
your family doctor, by all means con-  
sult this noted and eminent physician  
at once about your case. It will cost  
you nothing to get his opinion in regard  
to your case and his advice will un-  
doubtedly result in your cure. At least  
write him a description of your feelings  
and symptoms, in order that he may  
write you what your trouble is and how  
it can be speedily cured. Remember  
that he has seen and cured many cases  
like yours in his large practice and wide  
experience, and he can give you informa-  
tion about your case which probably no  
physician has yet done.

### OBITUARY.

Martha A. Odiorne.

The sad and sudden decease of Miss  
Martha A. Odiorne on Thursday was a  
shock to a circle of friends who held her  
in high esteem. She had been afflicted  
of late with what appeared to be noth-  
ing more serious than locomotor ataxia,  
but which ended in fatal paralysis.  
Miss Odiorne was the younger daughter  
of Simon S. and Eliza B. Odiorne, and  
was the last survivor of a family of five.  
She was possessed of a sympathetic and  
cheery nature and was a helpful friend  
and agreeable associate and possessed of  
estimable qualities of head and heart.  
To the stricken friends so sorrowfully  
bereft of her kind counsel, timely and  
cherished companionship, the deepest  
sympathy is universally expressed.

## CITY BRIEFS.

We bow to the inevitable  
In a way that doesn't let  
The inevitable consider  
I self in our set.

—Detroit Journal.

Yesterday was Candlemas day.  
Stocks closed up well last night.

Yesterday was the feast of St. Blais.  
Pussy willows have put in an appear-  
ance.

Did you watch the ground hog yester-  
day?

Valentines have appeared in the shop  
windows.

Have you designed your costume for  
the "Bellamy"?

Legislators are keeping well posted  
on parliamentary law.

The epidemic of skating fever shows  
no signs of abatement.

Lady cyclists were quite numerous  
on our streets Thursday.

There was a lively hustling on Thurs-  
day afternoon by candidates for office.

The pleasant weather of yesterday  
brought out a large number of shop-  
pers.

A large number from this city at-  
tended a dance at Dover Point last eve-  
ning.

Farmers report the wheeling as most  
excellent, the roads being as smooth as  
in summer.

The board of registrars are holding  
their first session of the year at the city  
building today.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the  
choicest stock and is the best ten cent  
cigar in the market.

Next Sunday, Chaplain A. O. Sykes  
of the Alliance will address the Salva-  
tion army at the hall.

A fierce dog fight increased the ex-  
citement on Bridge street during the  
fire Thursday afternoon.

The Dover district ministerial asso-  
ciation will hold its winter session in  
Greenland on Feb. 13 and 14.

**P. C. C. Minstrel Overture**  
and Dance in Philbrick hall  
this evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.  
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spe-  
cialty.

E. L. Guphill Esq., was in Biddeford  
yesterday where he officiated as counsel  
for the libellant in a contested divorce  
case, and won the decree.

Tobey's Real Estate Agency reports  
the sale of the dwelling house, No. 17  
Bridge street, to Mr. J. M. Martin of  
Boston who buys for investment.

Peter Masterson was taken to Brent-  
wood last evening by Officer Hurley, not  
being able to raise the fine imposed on  
him in police court by Judge Emery.

Mr. John Cummings, a member of the  
Wallis Sands Life Saving station was  
brought to his home in this city on  
Thursday suffering with an attack of the  
grip.

Last evening some twenty of the  
schoolmates of Miss Nellie Phalen gave  
her a surprise party at her home on  
Daniel street. During the evening she  
was presented with a ring.

Major Urch reports Newcastle bridge  
was maliciously damaged again between  
twelve and one on Wednesday night.  
This is the fourth time. It is probable  
that the perpetrators will be held up.

Regular monthly meeting of the  
Portsmouth Yacht club was held on  
Thursday evening. Following the busi-  
ness of the evening a fine clam chow-  
der was served by Chef Drown.

The "Bellamy" masquerade will sur-  
ely be the dance success of the season,  
as well as the most amusing and novel  
dancing event ever given in our city.  
Philbrick hall, Tuesday evening, Feb.  
14th, (St. Valentine's day.)

Don't forget the Dance fol-  
lowing the Minstrel Overture  
in Philbrick hall this evening.

According to the old saying, that if  
the woodchuck sees his shadow on  
Candlemas day there will be several  
weeks more of winter weather. Ports-  
mouth is not yet through with the cold  
season. The sun shows brightly yester-  
day.

See Jack Adams and John  
Z. Kelley in the P. C. C. Min-  
strels this evening.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. James Trafton was yesterday  
taken to the Massachusetts General  
hospital to have a delicate operation  
performed. Mrs. Trafton has been fail-  
ing rapidly of late and it was deemed  
best by her physicians that she should  
undergo surgical treatment.

### CONY- RUSSELL.

Cards were received in this city today  
announcing this wedding in Boston on  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, of Mr. Archie  
Bridge Coney, late of Eastman's orches-  
tra, and Miss Fannie, eldest daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Russell of  
State street.

## CHARGE OF MURDER.

Frank Parks Will be Arraigned at Al-  
fred Today

Frank Parks, confined in Alfred jail  
on a charge of murder in causing the  
death of Mrs. Tarlton of Kittery, will  
be arraigned in Alfred today.

**Granite State**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

**Paid-Up Capital, \$200,000**

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Vice President, JOHN W. SANBORN;  
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SINCLAIR, ALBERT WALLACE,  
and E. H. WINCHESTER.

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Buggies of all descriptions, Milk Wag-  
ons, Steam Laundry Wagons, Store  
Wagons and Staghope Carriages.

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and Light, and I will sell them  
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ufacture of all high  
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fect on the quantity of  
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Men's Winter Russsets, \$3.50  
marked down to..... \$2.77  
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down to..... \$1.24  
Men's Black Lace, \$2.50 marked  
down to..... \$1.90  
Men's Congress, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
marked down to..... \$1.49  
Men's Willow Calif., \$5.00  
marked down to..... \$3.00  
Men's Patent Leathers, \$3.50  
marked down to..... \$3.00  
Men's Leather Lined Sox Calif,  
\$3.50 marked down to..... \$2.78  
Ladies' Slippers, \$1.25 and \$1.00,  
now..... .40c  
Ladies' Button and